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## Trauma & Change-Management Experts to Lead National Training Aimed to Help Create Culture of Healing in the Workplace

*Upcoming webinar to address how to identify, navigate and manage trauma experienced by leadership and employees on Trauma-Informed Awareness Day*

**Jacksonville, Fla. – May 13, 2021** – As the world continues to navigate the severe, long-term mental health impacts of COVID-19 and other recent traumatic events, two leading experts will provide business leaders with knowledge and tools to facilitate a culture of healing in the workplace on Trauma-Informed Awareness Day on May 25. The webinar, titled **“Trauma-Informed Leadership & Change Management,”** will provide practical solutions on how to identify, navigate and manage the effects of trauma on leaders and employees to improve business results and workforce wellbeing.

“Our workforce is in pain following a series of highly traumatic and stressful events during the past 18 months,” said Dawn Emerick, Ed.D., a co-presenter for the webinar and founder of [Dawn Emerick Consulting](#) who is a Prosci-certified change management practitioner and consultant. “From COVID-19 health impacts to job losses to chaos in our schools and childcare to social and racial injustices, our society has experienced severe trauma that will continue to heavily impact the workforce for years to come. Our efforts are aimed at helping leaders navigate the impact of these traumas on their employees and foster a culture of trauma-acceptance, healing and wellbeing while implementing change transformational initiatives like returning to work.”

The purpose of the webinar is to facilitate trauma-informed leadership and change management strategies. The webinar will cover four critical stages of trauma-informed change and how to identify, understand and prevent risks, resistance and barriers associated with change initiatives. Additionally, the webinar will examine how to manage disclosed and undisclosed trauma through the change lifecycle that businesses and organizations face in today’s environment.

“Leading dynamic organizations of any size is already challenging but even more so for leaders who are implementing change efforts while navigating their own trauma or the emotional distress employees experience,” said Leann Thrapp, a co-presenter and a national voice on Soul Injury and Restoration with [Opus Peace](#). “The webinar will help leaders understand the role that trauma plays in their organizations and how they can professionally yet compassionately navigate this challenging time while continuing to advance their business.”

The webinar will take place from 1 – 2 p.m. ET on May 25. The cost is \$50 to attend, and guests can register via [Eventbrite](#).

### About Dawn Emerick Consulting

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Give Dr. Emerick a work culture that is imperfect and she'll show you an advancing organization with loyal and inspired teams [and customers] who embrace, adopt and utilize change in their day-to-day work. Over a span of 25 years, she crafted her leadership, organizational development and engagement skills at various private, government, and non-profit organizations in Florida, Minnesota, Washington, Oregon and Texas. She is a former non-profit CEO and county/city government executive who has successfully planned, managed and executed several enterprise-wide, complex organizational restructuring efforts using organizational design and change management theory, employee engagement, and qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis. Dr. Emerick is a straight shooter, a truth teller and can help you address some of the uncertainty, disruption and trauma so many of us and our organizations are experiencing right now. For more information, visit [www.dawnemerickconsulting.com](http://www.dawnemerickconsulting.com).

### **About Opus Peace**

Opus Peace is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to provide a meaningful experience through Soul Injury educational programs that transform lives around the world. Opus Peace was founded by five VA hospice nurses and is primarily run by 34 volunteers. These pioneering nurses now provide educational materials and self-help tools to help people learn how to self-compassionately connect with the part of self holding their pain, hurt and shame, allowing people to re-connect with their soul – with who they really are. One of the founders, Deborah Grassman is the author of two books, Peace at Last and The Hero Within. She is a contributing author for four textbooks, has 25 published articles, and there are five documentary films featuring her work. For more information, visit <https://opuspeace.org/>.

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